

Talented Musicians On Concert Program

Unemployment Year's Lowest

Employment in the Torrance area appeared on the upswing here this week as Mrs. Winona Ellis, manager of the Torrance office of the Department of Employment, noted that only 418 residents were seeking employment now—a new low for 1952.

Seeking work are 203 women and 215 men, Mrs. Ellis reports. Available applicants during the first three months of 1952 were classified as follows:

Professional	14	29	18
Clerical	49	97	62
Sales	22	33	24
Service	54	68	53
Agriculture	15	25	25
Skilled	105	118	110
Semi-skilled	67	77	59
Labor	99	120	67
	425	567	418

"The Hausettes," a sparkling song and dance revue, will turn the Harbor City Community Sing into a festive board of entertainment tomorrow evening at 7:30 at the Harbor City Elementary School.

Seventeen talented singers and dancers, ranging in age from 6 to 16, have been packaged into a thrilling show by Irene V. Hause of Los Angeles, according to Mrs. Helen Scott, program chairman of the Harbor City Sing.

Features of "The Hausettes," who have been appearing on KECA-TV recently, range from "Mountain Music" to the popular "Twelfth Street Rag."

General Chairman Delbert Bench urges all area residents to attend the sing every Friday night at the school at 1508 W. 254th St. The programs are open to the public without charge.

"Come out and enjoy the traditional American custom of neighborly community singing under the leadership of Sing Director Howard Berghem, with Virginia McLeod as accompanist.

Torrance Welcomes....

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie A. Azhdarian have moved into a new home at 2841 Orondo Ave. They came here from San Pedro to be closer to Azhdarian's work.

A veteran of the U. S. Air Force, Azhdarian is manager of the Standard Service Station at Avalon Blvd. and Sepulveda Ave. They have no children.

The Robert Williams are now living at 1322 Foothill Ave. They came to Torrance from Long Beach. Williams works with the Edison Company.

They have one child, Barbara Jean, age 9 months.

New residents at 2615 Monterey St. are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Roberts. He is employed at the North American Aviation Corporation.

The Robertses have two children, Jerry Lynn, 7, attending the Fern Ave. School, and Kenneth Paul, 1½ years.

To be near his medical practice is the reason Dr. Edward W. Knutson, 2850 Orondo St., brought his family of four to Torrance from Los Angeles.

A graduate of the University of Wisconsin Medical School, Dr. Knutson's practice is limited to internal medicine. His office is at 2055 Torrance Blvd.

The Knutsons have three children, Katherine, 5, attending kindergarten at the Fern Ave. School; Stephen, 3 year and John, 2 months.

He served with the Medical Corps for 33 months.

Receives Minor Hurts in Cave-in

William R. Woods, 33, of 1616 Plaza del Amo, was buried to his armpits Thursday when a ditch in which he was working at 6th and Hoover Sts. caved in. Fellow workers pulled him out. An examination at Georgia Street Hospital Receiving Hospital disclosed no serious injuries.

Guild Selects Local Woman Vice-President

Mrs. Erna Carstens, 1452 Post Ave., was chosen as vice president of the Southern California Handweavers' Guild at a recent election of the group.

Other officers elected for 1952 are Mrs. Winifred R. A. Jones, Los Angeles, president; Mrs. Mary S. Hense, Glendale, recording secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth H. Hayward, Pasadena, corresponding secretary and Mrs. Helen Kotts, Long Beach, treasurer.

The guild, which meets the first Saturday of each month at 1:30 p.m. in the Embassy Auditorium Studio Hall, Los Angeles, is a non-profit organization in which functions to bring into closer relationship all handweavers in the Southern California area.

Anyone interested in handweaving is always welcome at the regular meetings, for which there is no charge, the press chairman of the group stated.

Gas Company Veteran Dies

Funeral services for Vernon Ralph Pierce, 52, a resident of 2363 Eldorado St. for the past 16 years, were held Friday afternoon in the Dunaway Funeral Home of Hawthorne with Rev. Lertis Elliott and Rev. Wesley McRoberts officiating.

Mr. Pierce died here March 11.

An employee for the Southern California Gas Co. for 25 years prior to his death, Pierce leaves his widow Eva Mae and a son, Vernon Jr., now in the Navy. His mother, Susie E. Pierce, lives in El Nido.

Interment in Inglewood Park Cemetery followed services.

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